

[Mr. K. P. Kochukora Tharakan.]

(b) if any such petitions have been received, the dates of those petitions;

(c) whether any action has been taken on those petitions;

(d) if so, the steps taken till now, and the stages at which the matter stands at present; and

(e) whether the above place is adjacent to the grazing land of about 700 acres in Survey No. 606/1 of the Asamanur and the Rayamangalam pakuthies, that the above tank provides drinking water for the cattle grazing on the above lands and that there is no other water convenience for such cattle?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (a) Yes.

(b) To the Dewan and the Chief Engineer on 20-2-1113, to the Division Officer, Irrigation, on 8-8-1113, 2-7-1938 and 15-7-1114.

(c) Yes.

(d) Detailed estimate is called for from the Division Officer.

(e) Yes, there is no other source of drinking water near the grazing land except a perennial spring at the valley of the hill near the proposed new tank.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: അതിനടുത്ത് ടാങ്ക് കുഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് സൗകര്യമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: അതിനടുത്തുതന്നെ ഒരു ടാങ്ക് കുഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Todupuzha Bridge.

441. *MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Todupuzha bridge across the Todupuzha river is in an unsafe condition; and

(b) if so, what is the step taken by the Government?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (a) No.

(b) This does not arise.

Concreting the Trivandrum-Cape road.

442. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) with regard to concreting Trivandrum-Cape road, whether tenders were called for;

(b) if tenders were called for, the names of the tenderers;

(c) whose was the lowest tender;

(d) whether the lowest tender was accepted; and

(e) if not, why not?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (a) Yes.

(b) (1) Messrs. The Combined Construction Corporation Ltd., Trivandrum.

- (2) Messrs. The South Indian Construction Co., Ltd.,
Trivandrum.
(3) Messrs. Gannon and Dunkerley Ltd., Madras.
(4) Messrs. The Hindustan Construction, Co., Bombay.
(5) Messrs. Mekenzie's Ltd., Madras.
(6) Messrs. The General Construction Co., Ltd., Madras.
(c) Messrs. The Combined Construction Corporation Ltd.,
Trivandrum.
(d) Yes.
(e) Does not arise in view of answer to part (d).

Varapuzha-Parur road?

443. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent in 1115 for maintaining the Varapuzha-Parur road?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Rs. 517-22-10 till the end of Medom.

Clerks in the Financial Section.

444 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether clerks in the Financial Section were taken from the Account Office;
(b) whether they were keeping their lien in the Account Office;
and
(c) whether they are now reverted to their original rank?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: (*Financial Secretary to Government*)

- (a) Yes. Most of them.
(b) Yes.
(c) No.

Statement containing the names etc., of clerks in Financial Section.

445. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the names, pay and scale of pay of clerks in the Financial Section with their acting service, if any?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: The *statement is laid on the table.

Appointments by the Executive Engineer at Thuckalai.

446. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the present Executive Engineer at Thuckalai in connection with the present maintenance work in the M. S. road?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The †statement is placed on the table.

*Vide Appendix XI—P. 787.

†Vide Appendix XII—P. 787.